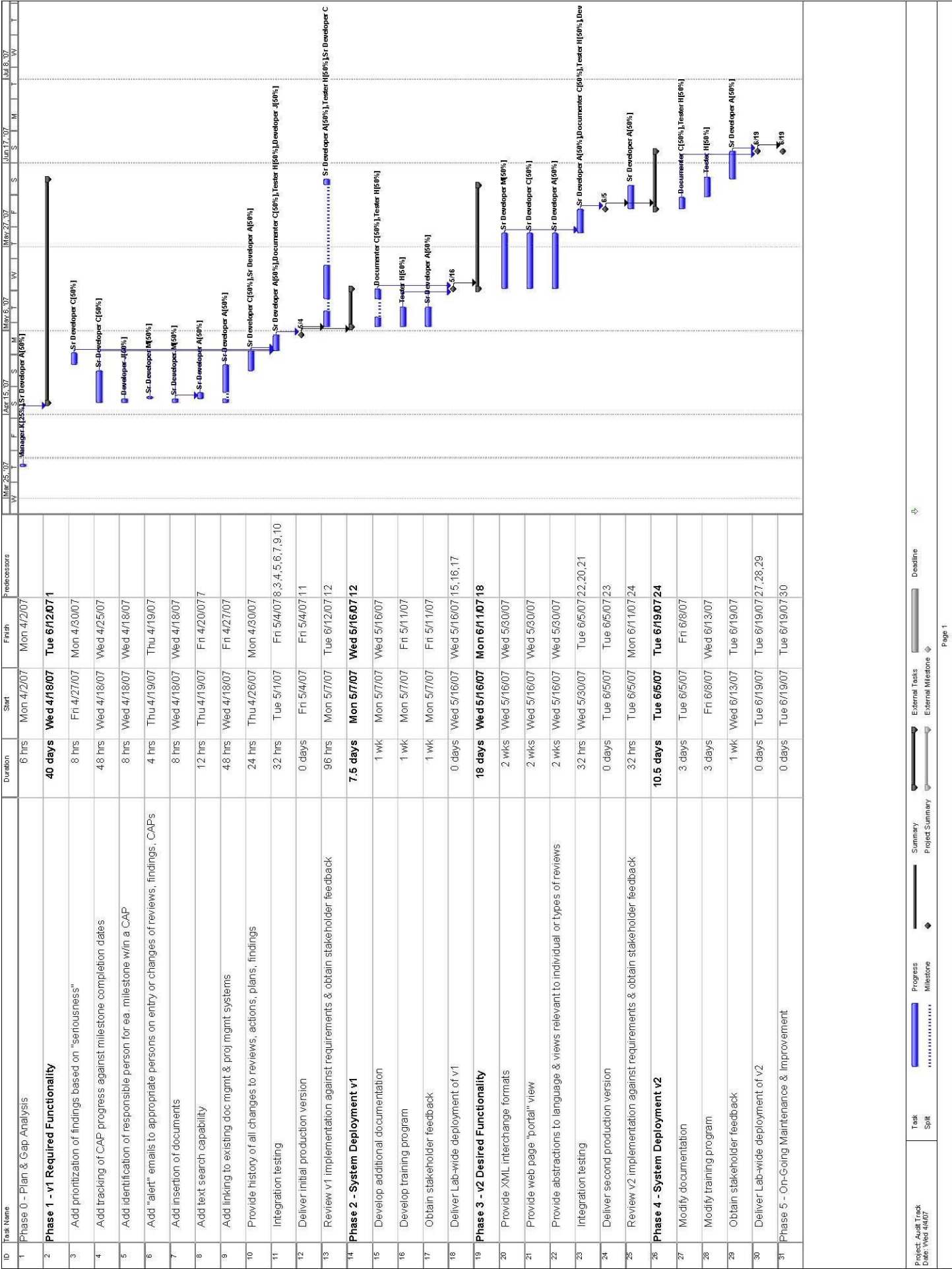


Title	Proposal for a Fermilab-Wide Review/Audit Tracking System (REVTRK)
Revision History	Apr 09, 2007 – Original (Mark Kaletka)
Abstract and Goals	<p>In March 2007, the Laboratory’s Quality Assurance Council began a search process to identify a system that could be used Laboratory-wide to organize and track in one place the results of various internal and external reviews, audits and assessments. These results include the findings, observations, best practices and other similar output of the reviewers, as well as the corrective action plans, management plans, milestones, responsibilities, cost and effort estimates the Laboratory provides in response.</p> <p>We are pleased to propose a solution based on an existing, proven platform that is currently deployed at Fermilab. The proposed solution will extend the ESHTRK system to meet the additional requirements of the QAC and Directorate for a unified Laboratory-wide review tracking system – REVTRK.</p>
Approach	<p>ESHTRK is an existing and proven system first developed approximately 16 years ago to track reviews, findings and corrective action plans, initially in response to the DOE ES&H Tiger Team. It has since been in constant use across the Laboratory, contains the information for many reviews, and has been continuously improved. ESHTRK is designed and used in a generalized way, adaptable to many different kinds of audits and reviews – not simply ES&H findings – and incorporates long practical experience. It consists of a commercial Oracle database which contains the data – review titles and descriptions, contents of findings, responsibilities and milestones – as well as the metadata describing the structure of the reviews and findings. The latter allow ESHTRK to be easily adapted by modifying appropriate tables to include the new types reviews or findings. A set of web forms provide user-friendly data entry, update and reporting.</p> <p>REVTRK is proposed as small incremental modifications to ESHTRK to provide the additional functionality specified by the Quality Assurance Council. These modifications are natural extensions of the existing ESHTRK system.</p> <p>Advantages of this approach include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low schedule and implementation risk through simple extensions of an existing, proven system by a strong development team already familiar with ESHTRK; • No switching costs and a minimal learning curve due to familiarity and comfort with the system by the stakeholder organizations, all of whom are already users of ESHTRK (including the DOE Site Office); • Leverage of common tools and best practices already incorporated into ESHTRK: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Based on proven commercial Oracle products in widespread use at the Laboratory (including SAP and ERP applications) and overwhelmingly dominant in industry, with considerable expertise available within and outside the Laboratory; ○ Implements the Laboratory’s authentication policies through support of certificate-based Kerberos authentication; ○ Integrates with the Laboratory Central Name and Address System (CNAS); ○ Uses the detailed ESHTRK Laboratory organization chart; • Continued access to data currently populated in the ESHTRK system without the need for a data migration plan.
Deliverables & Milestones	<p><u>Apr 18</u>: Project start (contingent on Quality Assurance Council approval of plan)</p> <p><u>May 4</u>: v1.0 release with all required features;</p> <p><u>May 16</u>: v1.0 deployment;</p> <p><u>Jun 5</u>: v1.1 release with additional desired features;</p> <p><u>Jun 19</u>: v1.1 deployment;</p>
Stakeholder Organizations	<p>Directorate Senior Management & Administrative Staff</p> <p>Quality Assurance Council</p> <p>Division/Section Senior Management & Administrative Staff</p> <p>DOE Site Office</p> <p>Laboratory Reviewees and Reviewers</p>
Participants	<p>Matt Arena, <i>CD/LSC/DBI (Senior Developer)</i></p> <p>Lauri Loebel-Carpenter, <i>CD/LSC/DBI (Senior Developer)</i></p> <p>Marc Mengel, <i>CD/LSC/DBI (Senior Developer)</i></p> <p>Shirley Jones, <i>CD/LSC/DBI (Developer)</i></p> <p>Joy Hathaway, <i>CD/LSC/DBI (Tester/Documenter)</i></p> <p>Forrest Christian, <i>CD/PSG (Documenter)</i></p>

	<p>All the above are available at least at the 50% effort level.</p> <p>Participants from CD/LSC/DBI are members of the ESHTRK support team, are familiar with the design and function of ESHTRK, and technically adept with Oracle and web tools and techniques.</p>
Plan/Summary of Work	<p>The Quality Assurance Council has provided a list of requirements and desirables for the review tracking system, detailed in the attached document “Assurance Council Project System Considerations.” <i>ESHTRK meets the majority of these requirements in its current production release. The proposed plan only requires adding the missing features.</i></p> <p>The work is divided into four major phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 1: Develop a v1.0 release of REVTRK, which <u>includes all of the required features</u> from the Quality Assurance Council document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Several features related to document linking, upload and searching, which require enabling the appropriate features in Oracle and modification of the ESHTRK forms; ○ Enabling of Oracle journaling to capture the history of all changes to the data – corrective action plans, milestones, responsible parties, etc. – and develop the related reports and alerts; ○ In addition to tracking the responsible person(s) for each corrective action plan, add tracking of the responsible person(s) for each milestone within each corrective action plan; ○ Develop a report to track corrective action plan progress against the expected and actual milestone completion dates; ○ Abstract the ESHTRK concept of “risk” to allow prioritizing findings based on their level of “seriousness” (e.g., “finding” vs. “observation” vs. “best practice”). • Phase 2: Review and extend the existing ESHTRK documentation to include the new features of REVTRK and develop (as necessary) training to introduce REVTRK to its intended users. <u>Deploy REVTRK v1.0 into production.</u> Obtain stakeholder feedback preparatory to the next phase. • Phase 3: Develop a v1.1 release of REVTRK which <u>includes the desirable features from the QAC document</u> as well as, potentially, features identified from stakeholder feedback obtained from the v1.0 production deployment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ XML interchange for import/export with other applications, including the XML document model and the actual code and form modifications for import/export; ○ A “web portal” view for home pages for a review, allowing easily configured and tailored web pages linked to all the important information of the review – the review documents, findings, status of corrective action plans and milestones, etc; ○ Further abstraction of the language and concepts within ESHTRK to better tailor REVTRK to the natural language of other kinds of (non-ES&H) reviews; • Phase 4: Review and update the REVTRK documentation and training to include these new features. <u>Deploy REVTRK v1.1 into production.</u> Obtain stakeholder feedback. • Transition to ongoing production maintenance.

Effort	<p>Effort (FTE weeks):</p> <p><i>Phase 0 - Plan & Gap Analysis</i> 0.1</p> <p><i>Phase 1 - v1.0 Required Functionality</i> 4.8</p> <p><i>Phase 2 - System Deployment v1.0</i> 1.5</p> <p><i>Phase 3 - v1.1 Desired Functionality</i> 5.0</p> <p><i>Phase 4 - System Deployment v1.1</i> 1.4</p> <p><u>Total – 13 FTE weeks</u></p>
Costs	<p>Incremental M&S costs:</p> <p>Hardware: \$0</p> <p>Software: \$0</p> <p>Licenses: \$0</p> <p>(All incremental costs are \$0 since existing ESHTRK hardware, software and Oracle licenses will be used.)</p> <p>Ongoing effort for support and maintenance for the final production REVTRK application, incremental over ESHTRK, should be 0.1 FTE or less, assuming levels of requests similar to ESHTRK. Development effort to implement further major new functionality (requiring effort significantly greater than the nominal support effort) would need to be evaluated separately.</p>
Configuration Management & Change Control	<p>REVTRK will be developed and deployed on the existing ESHTRK infrastructure, which includes development, integration and production instances of hardware and software (application and database). Integration closely matches the production environment and is used for final testing of application changes and the cutting scripts for installing into production.</p> <p>Rapid prototyping development methods will be used which provide for frequent incremental test releases.</p> <p>All code is maintained in the CD CVS repository, which provides full versioning, tracking and auditing of changes. The repository is backed up nightly.</p> <p>Requests for changes (bug fixes, new features) in the production release are requested, prioritized and tracked through CD Help Desk tickets.</p>
Risks & Mitigations	<p>Risks:</p> <p>All risks are schedule risks, not functionality.</p> <p>There is <i>no</i> risk which leads to failure to deliver a usable system. ESHTRK as an existing system already meets the majority of the requirements, and is immediately usable for many stakeholders, who are already familiar with the system.</p> <p>The primary risk is a mismatch between available and required effort, due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misunderstanding a requirement resulting in an incorrect estimate of the effort needed to complete it; • “Scope creep” resulting from additional requirements not in the initial estimate; • Diversion of effort to deal with an unforeseen (security) crisis; <p>Risks are mitigated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting from a stable and usable production system with a history of success; • Stakeholder familiarity and comfort with the existing system; • Good management of requirements and resources; • Ability to shift tasks and resources within CD/LSC/DBI; • Ability to call on a depth of experience in CD/LSC/DBI;
Attachments	<p><i>REVTRK Project Gantt Chart</i></p> <p><i>ESHTRK Usage Statistics</i></p> <p><i>Assurance Council Project System Considerations Spreadsheet</i></p>



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